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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Biographic Intelligence

REFERENCES: a. Your memo to me dated 2 June 75; same subject
b. DIA memo to DCI dated 27 May 75; same subject

Per your recommendation, my staff has been in contact with the Central Reference Service concerning the DIA's proposal for the establishment of a National Biographic Intelligence Production Center.

25X1 [] of the Human Sources Committee and I have been briefed by the DIA action officers on this proposal. My staff has arranged for CRS to receive the same briefing on 16 June. After that we will draft a DCI response to DIA.

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

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2 June 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : Biographic Intelligence

Sam,

1. General Tighe's memorandum to the Director proposing the establishment of a National Biographic Intelligence Production Center strikes us as an extremely radical, expensive and disruptive approach to the problem of services of common concern. It would be particularly disruptive to the organization and activities of the Central Reference Service.

2. I would appreciate it if you would have whoever has the action responsibility on this memorandum contact Mr. Harry Eisenbeiss directly to discuss the problem.



PAUL V. WALSH
Acting Deputy Director
for Intelligence

cc: Director/CRS

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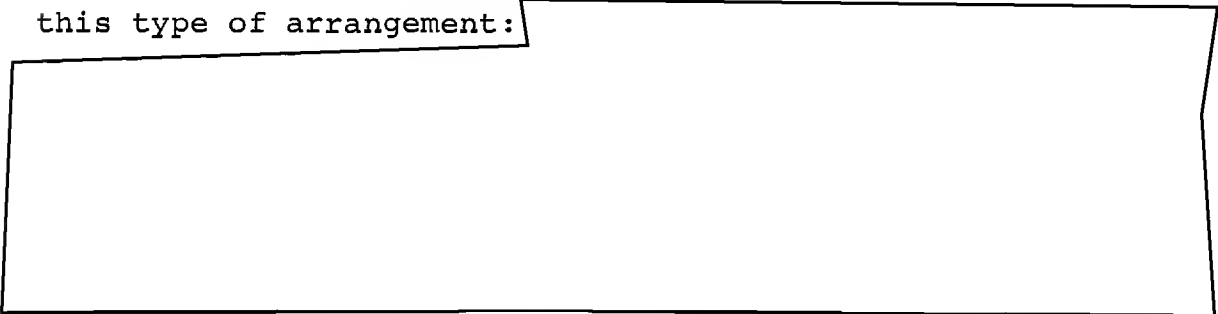
DRAFT

Lt. Gen. Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., USAF
Acting Director, Defense Intelligence
Agency
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear :

This is in response to your 27 May 1975 memorandum in which you proposed that my staff work with CIA and your Plans Directorate in drawing up a detailed plan for creating a National Biographic Intelligence Production Center (NBIPC). Your proposal calls for considerable work that may not be necessary.

Rather than creating a new interagency mechanism with additional overhead and inter-agency bureaucracy, I suggest that you consider integrating your military biographic effort into the existing biographic operation of CIA's Central Reference Service (CRS). Your manpower input for this integrated program would be commensurate with DoD service and file input demands. A precedent exists for this type of arrangement:



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Before
I lay on a major effort to develop a new structure, I would
like to be assured that CIA's existing organization with
appropriate DIA staffing cannot meet your requirements.

My staff is available to work with CIA and DIA personnel to effect an integrated biographic operation within CIA that meets DoD and Community requirements for foreign military biographic service. Integration appears to me to offer opportunities for improving the military biographic program and at the same time conserving manpower.

I await your reply on this proposal.

SAMUEL V. WILSON
Lieutenant General, USA
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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Biographic Intelligence

REFERENCE: C-41236/DC-4A, Acting Director, DIA Memo to
DCI dated 27 May 75, same subject

1. I welcome your proposal for improving the Community's biographic program in this period of reduced resources. Representatives of DIA have followed up with useful background briefings for General Wilson and his staff, the Human Sources Committee of USIB, and the Central Reference Service of CIA. All parties concerned now seem ready to begin serious planning for an integrated biographic production program to meet DoD and Community requirements.

2. Your representatives have indicated that the DIA is not committed to any specific changes in existing organizational structures, but is interested in the establishment of a Community arrangement for producing military biographic intelligence. I think this is wise because it would be, in my view, a mistake to establish a new organization--e.g., a National Center--before we thoroughly explore the capabilities of existing structures. Accordingly, I have asked General Wilson to designate an IC Staff representative to chair meetings beginning in July, to be attended by representatives of the Central Reference Service, CIA; various components of DIA; and the Human Sources Committee.

3. I recognize DIA's particular interest in the production of military biographic intelligence and I think arrangements satisfactory to all parties can be reached. I would hope that, in the process, the separate arrangements CIA negotiated with the State Department in 1961 and NSA in 1970 could serve as guides in the discussions.

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4. General Wilson or [] will be in touch with your representatives to arrange meetings on this matter.

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby

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